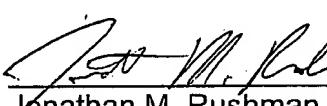


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PAYMENT OF DIFFERENCE DUE
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OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Status of the owner of this patent as a small entity was properly established in good faith, and fees were paid in good faith as a small entity. It was recently discovered that through error the Office was not notified of a change in that status occurring in March 8, 2001, prior to payment of the below listed fee.

The owner of the patent, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(c), herewith pays the deficiency between the amounts paid as a small entity ("SE") and the amount presently due as other than a small entity (a "large entity", or "LE"), computed as follows:

Item Due	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Now Due	Deficit
1-month extension of time	11/12/2001	\$55.00 (SE)	\$130.00 (LE)	\$75.00
1-month extension of time	7/29/2002	\$55.00 (SE)	\$130.00 (LE)	\$75.00
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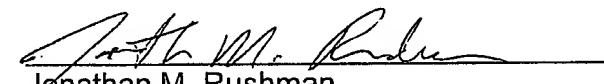
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2-Independent claims	11/12/2003	\$86.00	\$440.00	\$354.00
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Issue Fee	9/26/2005	\$700.00	\$1510.00	\$810.00
3.5-year maintenance fee	7/14/2009	\$490.00	\$980.00	\$490.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,379.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-0017. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 29, 2010


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